Sells Food Election Day

The Public Affairs Department of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club sold coffee, donuts, sandwiches, pie and cupcakes on Election Day at the Court House Precinct. Members of the Junior Club would like to thank Fidelity National Bank for donating coffee, cream, sugar and donuts. Proceeds from this project will go to Community Improvement projects, which will be announced at a latter date.

Pictured above, from left to right, are Mayor Henry Pack; Junior Woman' s Club members, Mrs. Robert Steward and Mrs. Floyd Williams; and Mrs. Pat Thomas and Mrs. John Grinels.

The Spiritual Knights To Celebrate 7th Anniversary

The Spiritual Knights of Madison Heights, Va., will be celebrating their 7th Anniversary on November 18 and November 19.

The first part will be held on Saturday, November 18 at the Jordan Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The following will be on part one: The Clouds of Joy, Gospel Harmonettes, The Golden Echoes, Mighty Clipps, Gospel Crown, Starlights, Penn Family, Community Singers and the

Second part will be at the Bowling Hill Baptist Church located on Coolwell Road in Madison Heights, Va., on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3:00 p.m. The following groups will be on the 2nd part: Heavenly Five, Spiritualettes, Southern Jubilee, Morning Star Gospel Singers, The Jubilees of Arrington, The Goldenaires, Starlights, Amateur Spiritual Singers, Spiritual Wonders, Anderson Family and the Phillips Fellowship Choir.

The public is invited to attend these two programs.

Jordan Baptist

The public is invited to attend the 7th Anniversary of the Spiritual Knights, the first part of which will be celebrated at the Jordan Baptist Church Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The 2nd part will be at the Bowling Hill Baptist Church on Coolwell Road in Madison Heights Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3:00 p.m. Many of your favorite groups will be singing so plan now to attend both parts.

On Thanksgiving night Rev. McCray and the Gospel Harmonettes will render a service at the Jordan Baptist Church. Rev. McCray is the pastor of the 2nd Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

On the 4th Sunday in Nov. at 3:00 there will be a Special Memorial Service here for Mrs. Mattie Trent West.

Vepco Plans To Improve Customer Service

Following an 18-month study of field operations, Virginia Electric and Power Company is making plans now to restructure its division and district organization in the coming year.

The objective of the plans is to improve service to customers and to make the best use possible of our human and physical assets, said John M. McGurn, Vepco board chairman.

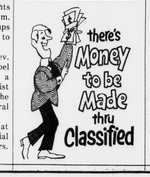
The move was made necessary by the rapid growth in consumer demand that has taken place in the area served by Vepco, and projections that this growth will continue.

Changes in the field operation will be made gradually during the next 12 to 18 months to assure that the needs and demands of people in our service area are met, Mr. McGurn said.

Plans are also being made to restructure the company's marketing force, and focus all of its effort on promoting off-peak uses of electricity, primarily electric heat and lighting.

W. W. Berry, previously manager of electric operations, has been assigned duties as chairman of the task force developing and implementing the plans. Other members of the Vepco management group will assist the task force.

Boundaries for each district will reflect current and projected population trends. The new district structure will permit more autonomous operation at the local level.



Large Crowd Attend Choir Festival

A large crowd of friends attended the first choir festival sponsored by the Appomattox Voters League last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church. The following local choirs took an active part: Galilee Sr., Mount Pleasant, Promise Land, Peaceful Grove, Chestnut Grove, Morning Star and Mount Airy. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Josephine Hall of Philadelphia. Mrs. Annie Mae Humbles read the scripture and prayer was offered by deacon Frank Johnson of the Zion Baptist Church. Words of welcome was extended by the pastor of the church and response was given by Mrs. Virginia Goode of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. The offering which was very good was lifted by deacons Percy Johnson of Mount Airy and Deacon Johnson of Zion Baptist Church Remarks were given by the president, Mr. Al W. Johnson. The benediction was given by Rev. Lawing.

Regular preaching services were well attended last Sunday morning at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church. The pastor who has been on his vacation was at his post of duty. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior and Junior choirs of the church.

The Mount Shiloh Baptist church will conduct a religious service at the Pine View Nursing home on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 2 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the church choirs.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing will represent the local Assembly at the State meeting this Saturday at 4 p.m. at Virginia State College. Several members of the local assembly will attend.

Miss Brenda Stevens gave a very informative and well organized report last Sunday morning at the Galilee Sunday School from the East and West Bound Sunday School Union. The superintendent gave helpful and encouraging remarks to the delegate and some helpful suggestions to the school.

All who attended the evening service at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. enjoyed the service. The pastor delivered a helpful sermon.

All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Mr. Sidney Lawson is the month leader.

The benefit dinner sponsored by Miss Georgia Fleshman of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church for the benefit of Hayes Day and the Sunday School was a big success. In making her report to the church she thanked all the members and friends who helped to make the dinner a success.

We are very glad to announce that Mrs. Pauline Hancock and her sister, Miss Alberta Cheatman have returned to the Promise Land Community to live in their retirement. They have worked in New York City for a number of years. They are residing in their new home.

A large crowd attended the regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Assembly last Wednesday at 7:30 in the Agriculture Class room of the Intermediate School. Mr. Donald Anderson, in charge of the Assembly work in Virginia was a surprise visitor. He gave some very helpful hints to the group.

Hannah Rice gave a detailed report at the monthly meeting of the NAACP last Monday evening of her attendance to the Virginia State Conference of branches of the NAACP in its 37th annual convention in Roanoke, Va. October 20 thru 22 at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing will be the guest speaker for the annual Men's Day program at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Amherst, Va. Sunday at 3 p.m.

$5,000 Goal Set For Scholarship Fund

Approaching is the December deadline for the $5,000 goal set by the committe for the scholarship fund for the Patrick Henry Boys' Planatation. Mary M. Barksdale, chairman, announced that contributions are still needed if the goal is to be achieved. Gifts in any amount, whether or not they are sent as a memorial, will be welcomed. Your gift is tax deductible. The Scholarship Fund is a stabilizing and motivating influence for the boys at the home. Currently, one young man, a former resident and a graduate of William Campbell High School, is realizing his educational goal with the assistance of funds from the Scholarship Fund. Within the next three years, there are several young men who anticipate college training. These young men are going to need financial aid. The Scholarship Fund can assist them.

If you have not yet contributed and you want to invest in a young man's efforts to develop his talent, make your contribution payable to Patrick Henry Boys Plantation, Route 2, Box 25, Brookneal, Va. Designate if "For the Scholarship Fund." If you desire more information, contact the Executive Director, or Miss Mary M. Barksdale, Chairman, Randolph, Va.

Tentative plans call for a Scholarship Fund Committee meeting on December 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Boys Plantation, Brookneal, Va.

Gay Honeycutt

Girl of the Month

A member of the Appomattox County High School FHA has been announced November Girl of the Month. She is Gay Honeycutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt of Route 4, Appomattox.

Gay is First Vice-President of the Chapter and she serves on the FHA Week Decorations and Program Committees.

She has attended the meetings and the executive council meetings, also the officers workshop at Altavista and the Federation Rally at Brookville.

Gay has assisted with the projects of the club. She brought food for the tea, worked on Fair Booths, helped with Installation Services at the Appomattox Intermediate

REA Loan Approved

Congressman Dan Daniel and Congressman Watkins Abbitt's office both have communicated with Mr. C. S. Hooper, Jr., Manager of Southside Electric Cooperative and advised him that the Rural Electrification Administration had approved a loan of $2,366,000 for the year 1973.

Mr. Hooper, the Manager, explained that approximately $1,246,000 would be used to improve the service and increase the capacity on the 4,000 miles of distribution line now serving 21,265 consumes. Approximately $1,000,000 would be used to connect 1,500 new consumers and a little over $100,000 would be used for increased office facilities.

The Manager stated that the gross revenue for 1972 would exceed $4,350,000 and would serve approximately 21,500 consumers. The Manager stated that directly and indirectly the Cooperative employs over 125 employees with an annual payroll of approximately $1,250,000. The Manager stated that the Cooperative would pay approximately $400,000 in property and state taxes for the year 1972 and there would have

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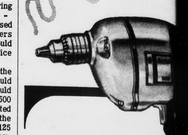

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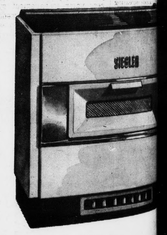

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Outstanding Young Farmer Family Named

Receiving their cash award and silver tray, pictured above from left to right, are Jim Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin, and Barry Sauls, Y.F. Advisor.

USDA Announces 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) that will strengthen conservation and dimish air and water pollution.

Through REAP the Federal government shares with farmers the cost (usually on a 50-50 basis) of carrying out needed conservation and environmental protection measures on their farms. Practices emphasized are those which help to provide long-range preservation of the environment and return greater benefits to the public.

The initial funding level for 1973 will be $140,0 million, the same as the initial funding for last year's program. The $140 million level reflects the effort of the Administration to hold down federal spending to help control inflation and reduce the need for a tax increase. A final decision regarding the program level will not be made until determinations are made on over all spending targets.

Farmers will receive Federal cost-sharing for these new practices:)1) Installation of excess water management systems where they are essential to combat adverse environmental conditions such as water pollution from contaminated water runoff caused by high water table, or incomplete recycling of animal or human waste, sedimentation, and salinity or alkalinity, and (2) use of conservation tillage on a demonstration basis to reduce soil loss from land devoted to intertilled (row) crops.

Also, the 1973 (REAP expands the authority to cost-share for practices to solve agriculture-related air pollution problems. In the past, cost-sharing for pollution abatement was limited to those practices with soil and water conservation benefits.

County committees will develop their 1973 programs within national program guidelines and will have opportunity to keep some or all of their 1970 county practices as was the case for 1971 and 1972.

The following conservation and environmental protection features will receive high priority during the coming year: establishing permanent vegetative cover; improving or protecting permanent vegetative cover; developing facilities for livestock water; water impoundment reservoirs; constructing terrace systems; diversion terraces, ditches or dikes; permanent wildlife habitat; animal waste storage and diversion facilities; sediment retention and water control structures; sediment or chemical runoff measures; disposal of crop, orchard or woodland residues without burning; and disposal pits for solid waste.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service administers the program through its farmer - elected committee system. Technical and educational assistance is provided by Soil conservation Service, Forest Service and Extension Service.

VA Answers Questions For Veterans

Q How many Vietnam Era veterans are turned down for G. I. Bill benefits or disability compensation because of an other - than - honorable discharge?

A A VA study done during a three months period of this year shows that only 6 out of every 1,000 applicants were turned down, and most of these were discharged for "willful and persistent misconduct."

Q I received a general discharge from the Army 13 month's of active duty. Am I entitled to schooling under the G. I. Bill despite this type of discharge?

A Yes, and to all other benefits for which you would qualify - the same conditions that prevail for those with an honorable discharge.

Q I read somewhere that I am entitled to an annual clothing allowanced of $10 because I have an artificial leg replacing one that was shot off in Korea. If so, where DO I apply?

A You should have received by now a formal notice of potential eligibility from the VA with a simplified application form. If you did not then write the VA Regional Office where your records are, stating that you wear a prosthetic devoice (or use a wheelchair) that tends to wear out or tear clothing, and that you receive service connected compensation for the disability. Your letter will be accepted and processed as a claim for clothing allowance.

YOUTH HIGHWAY SAFETY CONFERENCE HELD NOV. 3

Richmond, Va. - The Honorable Wayne A. Whitham, Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Virgina was the luncheon speaker at the Youth Highway Safety Conference, Friday (November 3) at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond.

The one day Conference, which was expected to draw some 200 youths from throughout the state, is sponsored by the Highway Safety Division of Virginia in cooperation with the Virginia Highway Safety Commission, the Governor's Youth Advisory Council, local Highway Safety Commissions, state high schools, and various school clubs and organizations.

Program topics and speakers included: keynote address, Miss Mary Lynn Tate, Governor's Youth Advisory Council; Virginia's highway safety program, John T. Hanna, director, Highway Safety Divison of Virginia; alcohol counter-measures, Dr. Robert B. Voas, physical scientist, Office of Alcohol Counter-measures, Dr. Robert B. Voas, physical scientist, Office of Alcohol Counter-measures, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; safety town, Sgt. Henry W. Stanley, Henrico County Police Department; and motor vehicle safety standards and the recall program, Thomas C. Samuels, manager, General Motors Training Center, Fairfax.

Receives Homemaker's Award

The Southside Area's 1972 Outstanding Homemaker Award was presented to Mrs. Barbara Metz, of Concord, in an awards ceremony Thursday night at Halifax County High School in South Boston. The award highlighted the 17th annual convention of the Southside Area Young Farmers and Young Homemakers. As Southside Area winner, Mrs. Metz will compete with other area winners for the Outstanding Young Homemaker of Virginia Award to be presented at the State Convention to be held in February.

Mrs. Metz is currently Vice President of the Concord Chapter and Southside Area YHV. She was elected President of the Southside Area for 1973. Those attending the area meeting from the Concord Chapter besides Mrs. Metz were Mrs. Marde Braford, advisor, Mrs. Helen Franklin, Mrs. Betsy Martin, Mrs. Peggy Murray, Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Mrs. Kathleen Robinson, Mrs. Colena Roberts, Mrs. Marge Dutka, Mrs. Louise McKinney and Mrs. Evelyn Carroll.

Letter To Editor

1211 Chicago Street
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25 October 1972

Editor
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Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Dear Editor:

I am a handicapped Veteran, living on a small pension. My vision and hearing are slowly leaving me. The doctors say they can do nothing, so I have made hobbies to keep busy and fight off periods of mental depression and despondency, which seem to plague me most of the time.

While I am collecting antique valentines and old post cards, I am also collecting rare old calendars and advertising cards, in hopes of writing a book about the items I collect, and earn enough from it to get off this small VA pension and have medical care, which the VA is unable to afford me, so my hobbies have a dual purpose.

Living on limited funds, I depend on friends and others for the items I collect, and was wondering if any of your readers had any antique valentines, old post cards or rare old calendars they do not want, because I would be happy to have any they may care to send me and be glad to get them.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration in reading my letter.

Respectfully yours,
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